

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

|  |   |    |   |                          |                  |
|--|---|----|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO                          |   |    |   | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                  |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> |   |    |   | Application Number       | 10/536,494       |
| (Use as many sheets as necessary)                        |   |    |   | Filing Date              | October 5, 2006  |
|  |   |    |   | First Named Inventor     | Botho Hoffman    |
|  |   |    |   | Group Art Unit           | 1796             |
|  |   |    |   | Examiner Name            | Gregory Listvoyb |
|  |   |    |   | Attorney Docket Number   | 235811           |
| Sheet  | 1 | of | 1 | Client Reference No.     |                  |

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Doc. No. | Foreign Patent Document |                              |           | Name of Patentee or Applicant | Date of Publication | Translation *         |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                   |          | Office                  | Application or Patent Number | Kind Code |                               |                     |                       |
|                   | BN       | JP                      | 54-071191                    | A         | Rhone Poulenc Ind             | 06/07/1979          | US4212777             |
|                   | BO       | JP                      | 63-023927                    | A         | Rhone Poulenc Chimie          | 02/01/1988          | abstract<br>US4826951 |
|                   | BP       | JP                      | 06-120125                    | A         | Rhone Poulenc Spec Chim       | 09/04/1988          | US4680379             |
|                   | BQ       | JP                      | 06-511281                    | T         | Allied Signal Inc.            | 12/15/1994          | abstract<br>US5191060 |
|                   | BR       | JP                      | 09-078351                    | A         | UBE Industries                | 03/25/1997          | abstract, claim 1     |
|                   | BS       | JP                      | 10-168183                    | A         | BASF AG                       | 06/23/1998          | abstract<br>US5081222 |
|                   |          |                         |                              |           |                               |                     |                       |
|                   |          |                         |                              |           |                               |                     |                       |

#### OTHER - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Doc. No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number (s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | Translation * |
|-------------------|----------|--|---------------|
|                   |          |  |               |
|                   |          |  |               |
|                   |          |  |               |
|                   |          |  |               |

Examiner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Considered \_\_\_\_\_

\* If the reference is not in English, then at least one of the following is provided: (a) an English translation in whole or in part or (b) a concise statement of relevance in the form of, for example, an English language counterpart, an English-language abstract, or an English-language version of the search report or action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.